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Briefly

Annual bazaar

The annual bazaar of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church, Fifth-Street and Ewing Avenue, Madison, will be held from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday. Russian ethnic food will be served. Sponsor is the Myrrh Bearing Women's Sisterhood.

Public fish fry

A public fish fry will be held by the Men's Club from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Johnson and Pontoon roads, including cod, catfish and jack salmon.

8th craft show

The eighth annual craft show of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is set for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the K of C Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road, Granite City.

Dinner, bazaar

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 3025 National Ave., will host a turkey-or-ham dinner and bazaar from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. Crafts and bakery goods will be featured.

Tip of the hat



Sharon Kozjak of Granite City has been selected as a member of the Pom Pon Squad at Illinois College in Jacksonville.

Kozjak, a freshman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kozjak.

The pom poms are selected after try-out sessions held in the early fall. The squad members encourage fans to back the Fightin' Bluejays and the Lady Blues.

Illinois College, founded in 1829, has an enrollment of 928 men and women.

Deaths

Effie Davis
Gregory Edwards
Kevin Keams
Dorothy Kwiatkowski
Anna Mason
Frank Matyas
William Parker Jr.
Elveter Robinson
Casmer Rogenski
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Boy, 13, dies after rescue from fire

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The heroic efforts of firefighters apparently saved the life of a six-year-old Granite City boy Sunday morning when he was pulled unconscious from his burning home.

The boy's 13-year-old brother, also pulled from the building by firefighters, died just before midnight-Sunday night.

Gregory Edwards, 13, of 18 Briarcliff, died at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, St. Louis, from injuries sustained when the single-story frame house burned. Garrett Edwards, six, was listed in serious condition Monday morning at Cardinal Glennon.

The boys' father, Gary Edwards, was



Greg Edwards

admitted to St. Elizabeth Medical Center due to smoke inhalation, signed out against medical advice in order to be with his children, but was later admitted once again.

Pam Edwards, the boys' mother, escaped from the home unharmed.

Fire Chief Jerry Wallace said first responders to the scene immediately entered the home and went into the basement, where they found Gregory lying unconscious about three feet from the source of the fire. He was in full cardiac arrest, and had second-degree burns on his face and upper body, Wallace said.

Firefighter Ron Ashby carried Gregory to a staircase, and firefighter John Miller carried Gregory from the building to the back yard of the home, where Paul Besserman, an off-duty emergency medical technician, began cardiopulmonary resuscitation, Wallace said.

Firefighter Terry Suhre, who had been on the roof of the house, climbed down and assisted Besserman in attempts to

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Mayor suffers stroke

Mayor Von Dee Cruse of Granite City was hospitalized Sunday after suffering an apparent paralytic stroke.

Cruse, who was listed in satisfactory and stable condition Monday morning at St. Louis University Medical Center, apparently suffered a stroke after visiting his nephews, Gregory and Garrett Edwards, at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital on Sunday afternoon.

The boys were hospitalized due to injuries sustained when their home burned



Cruse

early Sunday morning, Gregory Edwards died Sunday night.

A borderline diabetic, Cruse turned 69 last month. He is retiring after two terms as mayor.

He suffered no loss of muscular control from the stroke, but was having difficulty communicating and his speech was slightly slurred, a hospital spokesperson said Monday morning.

He underwent tests Monday to determine the nature of his illness and the extent of damage caused by the stroke.

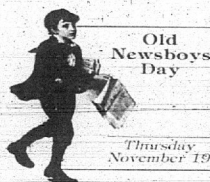
Cruse's family has requested that he have no visitors until later in the week, his administrative assistant, Donna Fanning, said.

Volunteers make ONB successful

The Old Newsboys Day program, which has raised nearly \$5 million for St. Louis-area children's agencies in its 36-year history, again will combine efforts of thousands of volunteers on Thursday, Nov. 19.

Volunteers range from three groups that folded the 8,500 Hardee's change aprons worn by volunteer paper-sellers to an antique car company that donates a 1940 Packard to carry celebrities to dozens of organizations whose members have worked the same street corners for years.

Although the Old Newsboys Day fund drive is sponsored by the Suburban Journals, the street-corner sales effort receives plenty of electronic



Old Newsboys Day

Thursday November 19

media support with live, drive-time programming while the sales effort is going on.

In addition, many public officials and local celebrities become volunteer newspaper salespeople themselves at various corner locations throughout the metro St. Louis area.

Boatmen's Bank serves as the main depository for funds collected. Many other area banks serve as initial drop-off points for money. The Brinks and Security armored car firms volunteer to transfer funds to the central

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Jobless rate down to 9.4% First drop under 10 percent in year

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

For the first time in more than a year, the unemployment rate in the Granite City area dropped below double digits in September.

According to the Illinois Department of Employment Security, the September unemployment rate for the Granite City area, which also includes Venice, Madison, Pontoon Beach and the surrounding area, was 9.4 percent.

This was down from 10.9 percent in August and 13.3 percent in September 1991.

The last time the Granite City area rate was below 10 percent was in March 1991.

Dennis Hoffman of the IDES said that, while the drop is good news, it is not necessarily the beginning of a trend.

"September is traditionally a good month because the non-professional, non-year-round school employees return to work and a number of unemployed persons opt to return to school or enroll in a college or training program," Hoffman said.

"As the weather worsens, the seasonal jobs like

They (those laid off a year or so ago) may have moved from the area, accepted lesser employment, gone into school or training, or just quit looking."

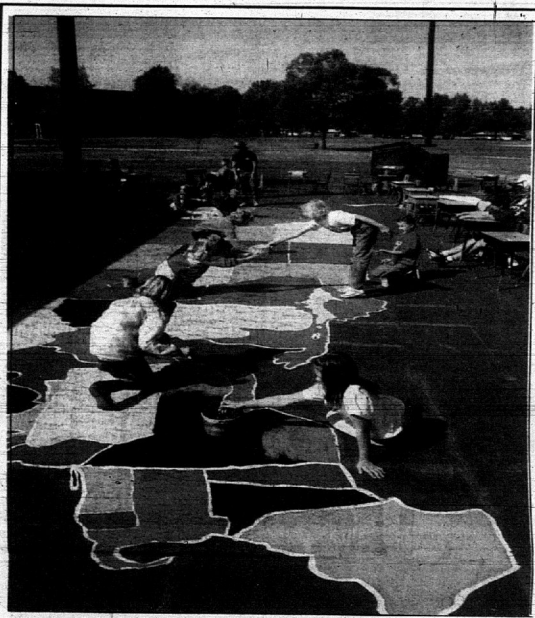
—Dennis Hoffman
Employment official

construction will end. While the October rate may be pretty much the same as September, the November rate will probably rise again."

In September 1991, Granite City's 13.3 percent unemployment tied it with East St. Louis as the area with the highest unemployment rate in the Metro East.

By November 1991, the Granite City rate surpassed East St. Louis for the first time in memory and the Granite City rate flirted with 15 percent

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Color my world — Fifth-grade students at Niedringhaus School put into practice what they learned in class by drawing and painting a map of the United States on their playground. The youngsters are in Dan James' social studies class.

Heavy early voting at area polling places

Long lines at polling places Tuesday were expected to lead to a record 5 million Illinois voters casting ballots in the election.

Area polling places Tuesday morning reported that early voter turnout was higher than usual despite the morning's rain and drizzle.

County Board member Junior Milton at the Democratic headquarters in Granite City said everything he had heard from precinct committeemen Tuesday indicated a very large voter turnout.

"At my precinct (Granite City 4) there were 25 people standing in line this morning waiting for the polls to open," Milton said. "It looks like the weather is going to clear up and cooperate. Everyone we've heard from says the voting appears to be heavy."

Milton said no troubles with lines at polling places had been reported during the first two hours of voting, but no one

reported a shortage of voters either.

The State Board of Elections projected a turnout of between 78 and 81 of registered voters in the state. At 78 percent that would be about 5.4 million voters — much higher than the record 4,969,330 voters casting ballots in 1984.

In Madison County, County Clerk Evelyn Bowles predicted that between 78 and 80 percent of the county's registered will turn out. That would also result in a record high number of ballots cast. Bowles said the county has leased extra voting machines, but that she still expected waits at the polls during "rush" times in the morning and evening.

Statewide, the highest percentage of voters to turn out was 83 percent in 1968. During the last presidential election in 1988, 74 percent of Illinois' registered voters turned out, according to the State Board of Elections.

Precinct 25 election judge Debbie Stewart, seated, hands Katherine Waeltermann her ballot Tuesday at Prather School, while Waeltermann's husband, Richard, waits for his turn to vote. Despite rainy weather, voter turnout throughout the area was reported strong early Tuesday. See Thursday's Press-Record for complete election coverage.

(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)



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Donation to DARE — The Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce's Crime Prevention and Awareness Committee has presented \$500 to the Granite City Drug Abuse Resistance Education program. From left in the front row are Loren Davis and Barb Wyatt, committee members; R.C. Bush, chamber executive vice president, Walter Milton Jr., DARE officer, Walter Milton Sr., committee chairman, and Granite City Police Chief Don Knight and Christ Pashoff, committee members. Back row from left, committee members Marvin Owca, Larry Earney, Don Young, Darrell McGibany and Bob Astorian.

Police log

Granite City

Domestic charge filed

Larry A. Hanson, 26, of the 1300 block of 18th Street, was arrested at 6:18 a.m. Oct. 30 for domestic battery.

Vicki E. Thomas-Hanson, 29, of the same address, told police Larry Hanson, her husband, grabbed her around the head and hit her on the mouth and the back of her head.

Hanson was lodged pending \$167 bail.

DUI arrest on E. 23rd

Pharos McGinnis, 40, of Millstadt was arrested at 1:15 a.m. Nov. 2 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

An officer reported seeing a blue 1972 Chevrolet Nova turn left onto East 23rd Street from Nameoki Road, allegedly without using his turn signal.

McGinnis, the driver, took two field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged.

Charge filed against 2

Floyd Henry Smith, 39, and Patricia A. Hagen, 29, both of the 2400 block of Missouri Avenue, were arrested at 8:40 a.m. Nov. 1 and each charged with domestic battery.

Each is alleged to have struck

the other and grabbed the other by the throat, according to a police report.

Missouri Ave. dispute

Daniel E. Johnson, 22, of the 2200 block of Missouri Avenue, was arrested at 1:37 a.m. Nov. 1 for disorderly conduct, battery and resisting arrest.

Johnson and Charles A. Musk, 23, of Cleveland Boulevard, reportedly wrestled during a dispute in the 2200 block of Missouri Avenue.

Johnson allegedly swung a fist at a police officer and kicked and pulled away from another officer when being apprehended, according to a police report.

Musk was charged with disorderly conduct.

Pine Lawn man drowns in lake

A 58-year-old Missouri man whose body was pulled from Horseshoe Lake Monday morning apparently fell from a tree stump where he had been fishing.

The body of Ruben Walker, of the 6200 block of Vetter Street in Pine Lawn, Mo., was removed from the lake at 9:33 a.m. Monday. Drowning was determined to be the cause of death, Multisum County Coroner Dallas Burke said.

Burke said Walker had been fishing at the lake all day Sunday, and apparently fell into the water from a fallen tree from which he had been fishing.

He was reported missing at about 5 p.m. Sunday.

Rescue attempts had to be halted Sunday night for safety reasons, Burke said.

The body was recovered near the tree stump soon after rescue attempts resumed Monday morning, she said.

Libraries to get literacy grant

SPRINGFIELD — Area libraries will join hands with a college and two social service programs to help instill better reading skills as a family value.

The East Alton Library, in cooperation with the public libraries in Alton, Roxana, Wood River, Hartford and Edwardsville, has been awarded \$29,000 in the new family literacy initiative of the Illinois Secretary of State's office.

"A parent is a child's first and best teacher," said Secretary of State George Ryan in announcing the first 14 grants statewide.

The six River Bend libraries will work with the Lewis & Clark Community College Adult Education Program, Family Service and Visiting Nurse Association and the Head Start Program to refer parents and children to the local libraries for help in improving reading skills.

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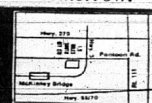
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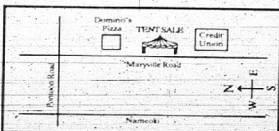
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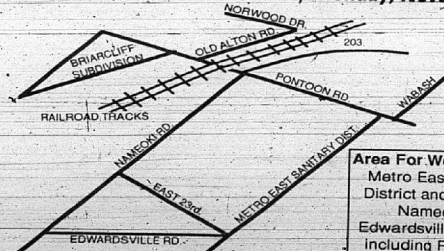
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The 2nd. week of each month: until April 1993, City of Granite City, Street Department will be picking up brush in designated areas.
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Show Choir's debut — The Venice schools PTA will present the new Venice Schools Show Choir in concert at the November PTA meeting at the Venice gymnasium, 700 Broadway, at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9. Admission is free; for more information, the number is 452-5348. Members of the Show Choir, seated from left, are Mia Cass, Tiffany Warren, Naomi Gladney, Shantavia Berry and Theresa Woody. Middle row from left, LaTrina Brown, Summer Williams, Joi Woodford and Lestine Daniels. Back row from left, DaWonn Foster, Rodney Campbell, Delarian Riley, Canke Jones and Kenneth Franklin. Not pictured are Antwon Anderson, Atheus Byrd, Sherita Williams and Miranda Mosby.

County will help upgrade roads in Glen Carbon area

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

A project to improve Meridian Road while linking it with Glen Crossing Road got pledges of federal, state and county support last week.

U.S. Rep. Dick Durbin, D-Springfield, was among dignitaries who gathered to unveil the \$6.8 million project for the Glen Carbon area.

As a member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Durbin included language in a funding bill which directs the Illinois Department of Transportation to give the project a high priority in its allocation of federal funds.

"I realize the importance of transportation improvements

like the Meridian/Glen Crossing Road project," Durbin said. "This upgrade will encourage economic development in the region which could lead to jobs for the area."

The project calls for Meridian Road to be reconstructed from Illinois Highway 157 to the Interstate-270 bridge.

A connector road would be built that includes a five-span bridge over two sets of railroad tracks and the Judy's Branch Creek. The connector road would cross Main Street and link Glen Crossing Road to Meridian Road.

The project also calls for the reconstruction of Glen Crossing Road from Main Street to Illinois 159.

The connector roadway and

improved Meridian Road would be 30 feet wide, six feet wider than its current 24-foot width. The upgrade also includes curbs, gutters and sidewalks.

"We're not developing a race track here," said Glen Carbon Mayor Ron Foster. "This is primarily a safety issue by improving the road conditions for so many of our residents."

Foster said both the Village Board and the Planning Commission listed the project as the village's top priority four years ago.

'Food Guide Pyramid' bulletin available

The "Food Guide Pyramid" bulletin was developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and supported by the Department of Health and Human Services.

The bulletin offers nutrition recommendations for better health. Home and Garden Bulletin No. 252 is now available through the Edwardsville Extension Center. Contact Sharon Scherer, who is the Nutrition and Wellness Extension Educator at the Center.

The bulletin gives advice that is built around the dietary guidelines for healthy Americans 2 years of age and older. By following these recommenda-

tions, a person can enjoy better health and reduce his chances of getting certain diseases like heart disease, cancer or becoming overweight.

The newly designed "Food Guide Pyramid" will help persons choose what and how much foods to eat. The aim is to ensure adequate nutrient intake without consuming too many calories or too much fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sugar, sodium or alcohol.

The new "Food Guide Pyramid" uses a five food group system as compared to the older four food group system. Fruits and vegetables that were formerly combined are now separate food groups.

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Saint Elizabeth Health Services offers sports injury evaluations

Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, at the Wellness and Rehabilitation Center, across the street from St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2103 Iowa, in Granite City.

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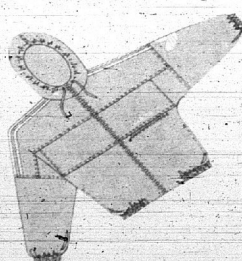
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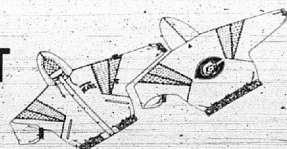
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Health care workers fighting laws that allow leaf burning

Health care workers are hoping to snuff out leaf burning.

Burning of leaves and other yard waste is allowed in many area municipalities, but American Lung Association of Illinois Senior Field Director Karen Lewis said leaf burning causes severe health problems and damages the environment.

"We want to stress that leaf burning is not a socially responsible act," Lewis said. "You can hurt your neighbors or yourself."

Lewis said smoke from burning leaves contains high levels of carbon monoxide and other harmful materials, including particles that complicate breathing and deplete the earth's ozone layer.

"During leaf-burning season, we see an increase in respiratory distress, particularly in preschool children and older adults with asthma, emphysema and chronic bronchitis," she said.

"People who suffer from these conditions can literally be a prisoner in their own homes because their neighbors are burning leaves," Lewis said.

Lewis said 42 percent of Illinois residents suffer from asthma, heart disease or lung disease. All of these conditions are irritated by smoke from burning leaves, she said.

"It's definitely a serious problem," said Martha Edmunds, a respiratory therapy technician at St. Anthony's Hospital in Alton. "There is an increased amount of emergency-room visits in the fall, especially on weekends, when most people burn their leaves."

Edmunds said asthmatic children are especially vulnerable to smoke from burning leaves. "Kids want to play outside in the fall when the weather's nice," she said. "People want to leave their windows open. It's a hazard to everybody."

Edwardsville resident Julie Reiner, who is asthmatic, said leaf burning affects her activity in the autumn months.

"I didn't take walks last year because of the leaves burning. I like to hang my laundry out to dry, but I can't when there's smoke in the air," Reiner said.

Edwardsville has banned yard-waste burning since January. Reiner supported the ban by renting a billboard on Highway 157 near Edwardsville High School. Her message read, "Burning hurts those with lung disease."

"I don't consider myself a fanatic," she said. "I think people who think it's OK to burn leaves are misinformed."

If Edwardsville's ban is lifted,

Reiner said, she would have to wear a special mask to filter smoke particles when walking outdoors.

"I'm not going to let people prevent me from walking," she said. "If someone is reported walking around Edwardsville with a gas mask, it's probably me."

"Some area municipalities offer alternative ways to dispose of yard waste," Wood River city workers are using a "leaf vacuum" to collect residents' leaves, eliminating the need for bagging or burning.

Several municipalities have composting sites available for residents to dump leaves. Some waste haulers accept yard waste as well.

From the Alton Telegraph

NEWS

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Power of pills to be discussed at senior session

"The Power of Pills" will be the topic for the fifth session of Lifetime Learning Activities offered by the Office of Continuing Education at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Nov. 5.

This year the series, which promotes healthy lifestyles for senior citizens, is held Thursdays at the Edwardsville Senior Citizens Center, from 1 to 2 p.m. It is free.

This meeting focuses on healthy and practical

suggestions for taking medications and awareness of medication interactions. Instructor for the series is Yvonne Hallemann, prevention specialist for Plaza Health Care Center in Glen Carbon.

Participants may register at the class meeting. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Judy Meyer, coordinator of community programs and public service in the SIUE Office of Continuing Education at 692-3210.

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New helicopter in use in BAC program

Students in Belleville Area College's pilot training program have a new challenge — a brand new Robinson 22 helicopter.

The helicopter recently arrived in the metro area after a flight from Torrance, Calif.

"The Robinson 22 helicopter holds every world's record in its weight class — in speed, altitude and distance," said Ernie Lockwood, coordinator and chief flight instructor of BAC's pilot training program.

BAC is the only community college in the state to offer helicopter ground and flight courses. The courses range from basic through air transport pilot, including ratings in turbine transition courses.

Cheryn Leslie of Fairview Heights, a student in BAC's aviation program, recently flew with an instructor, in the new helicopter.

Leslie became interested in learning to fly when she worked at Lambert St. Louis International Airport as a counter operations agent.

"I wanted to do something more challenging," said Leslie. "I decided to enroll in BAC's pilot training program."

She now spends most of her time at the college flight facility, Hangar 10 at the St. Louis Downtown Airport in Cahokia. When she's not in class or flying,

she's working in the office at Hangar 10 through the college work-study program.

"At first, it seems a little overwhelming when you sit in a plane with all the instruments in front of you," she said. "But after your first few flights with instructors, you learn to respect the significance of each instrument."

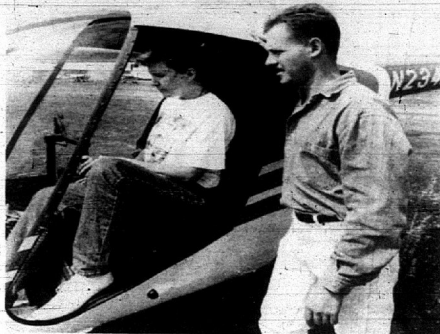
Leslie and other students in the pilot training program may earn private and commercial pilot certificates, and instrument, flight instructor and multi-engine ratings.

A student may choose the two-year degree program or a one-year certificate program, which provides training to receive licenses required by the FAA to begin a career in aviation.

Two-year programs in professional pilot (fixed-wing) training, helicopter training and avionics are available. Also, a 50-week program in aviation maintenance is available.

Upon graduation, many students transfer to a four-year college or university to complete a baccalaureate program — the suggested route for those pursuing careers in commercial aviation.

Leslie said she is interested in a career as a pilot with a commercial airline.



Cheryn Leslie of Fairview Heights and Terry Moore of Red Bud inspect a new helicopter at Belleville Area College's pilot flight facility at the St. Louis Downtown Airport in Cahokia. Leslie and Moore are students in BAC's pilot training program.



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Child support collections in state hit record \$32.8 million

Gov. Jim Edgar announced that last year was a record-setting period for the collections of child support in Illinois.

"In Fiscal Year 1992, the state collected an all-time record \$32.8 million in child support, had two record months and collected an all-time high of \$32.8 million by intercepting tax refunds and unemployment benefits of parents owing child support," Edgar said.

"The state takes an aggressive approach to enforcing the payment of child support because it's the law and because children are entitled to support from both parents. Withholding child support from the paychecks of parents and intercepting state and federal income tax refunds are two of our most effective means of collecting child support. Recently I signed legislation creating new get-tough measures, which will allow us to collect even more child support and exceed previous records."

Last year's child support collections exceeded Fiscal Year 1991's record of \$16.8 million by 13.7 percent. The Department of Public Aid, the state agency responsible for collecting child support, has increased child support collections by 784 percent over the past 10 years.

State Public Aid Director Phil Bradley said, "Public Aid achieved two record months for child support collections in the last fiscal year, collecting \$21 million in April and \$22 million in June, the most child support ever collected in any month."

In Fiscal Year 1992, the department served orders to withhold income from more than 45,000 parents. Under this program, courts order employers to withhold child support from the paychecks of absent parents and forward the money to custodial parents. This process accounted

for about \$98 million in child support collections, or 52 percent of the fiscal year total.

Public Aid also collects child support by intercepting federal and state income tax refund checks and unemployment benefits of parents who have ignored court-ordered obligations. The money collected through interception reached an all-time record of \$32.8 million in Fiscal Year 1992, a 32 percent increase over the previous year. Of the total, more than \$27 million in child support was collected by intercepting tax refund checks of more than 50,000 parents.

Public Aid collected \$64.5 million in child support for families who received Aid to Families with Dependent Children and \$122.9 million for non-AFDC families during the last fiscal year.

"The Department of Public Aid has been collecting child support for Illinois families since 1975," Bradley said. "Non-payment of child support is the main reason almost half a million children in Illinois are on welfare. By collecting child support for single-parent families, the state can reduce the welfare rolls and lighten the taxpayers' burden."

Edgar recently signed legislation to strengthen child support enforcement in Illinois. House Bill 4105 will require all state employees hired after Jan. 1, 1993, to report whether they owe past-due child support. The bill authorizes the state to then take steps to collect child support owed to parents receiving services from the state's Child Support Enforcement Program. House Bill 3483, which became effective immediately after its signing, allows private collection agencies to take more aggressive steps in collecting child support for their clients than was previously allowed

under Illinois law.

Effective Jan. 1, 1993, Senate Bill 2062 will require hospitals in Illinois to give unwed parents the opportunity to establish legal parentage for their children immediately following the birth of a child. Legal parentage of a child must be established before child support orders can be obtained and enforced. By encouraging parents to establish legal parentage when their children are born, the law will make it easier for custodial parents to collect child support.

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Obituaries

Effie Davis

Effie May Davis, 85, of Granite City died at 3:25 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, 1992, at Eden Village Care Center, Edwardsville, where she had been a patient for one and a half years. She had been ill for two years.

Born in Steelville, Mo., on Aug. 29, 1907, she was a resident of Granite City and Madison most of her life.

Before retiring, Mrs. Davis was a clerk at the Ben Franklin Store, Madison. She was a member of St. Peter United Church of Christ, the Afternoon Guild and the American Association of Retired Persons and a former member of the church choir.

Survivors are her husband, Theodore Davis of Granite City; four daughters, Ann Howard, Evelyn Huleman and Maxine Hoelter, all of Granite City, and Shirley Cockrell of Edwardsville; a step-daughter, Joan Toot of Collinsville; a sister, Bessie Trawick of Tennessee; a brother, Jack O'Dell of Granite City; 20 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Ruby J. Hardy, her parents, Edward and Anna O'Dell; three sisters, Larene Gibson, Irene Rickett and Naomi Pfaff; and two brothers, Raymond and Herman O'Dell.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. today at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2201 Pontoon Road, Granite City, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Roy Hermon officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or American Heart Association.

Gregory Edwards

Gregory Michael Edwards, 13, of Granite City died at 11:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, 1992, at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, St. Louis, after being rescued from his burning home that morning.

Born in Granite City July 12, 1979, he was a lifelong resident of Granite City and an eighth grade student. An altar boy, he was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, the Student Council, Boy Scout Troop 105 and his school basketball team.

Survivors are his parents, Gary and Pamela Edwards, both of Granite City; two brothers, Geoffrey and Garrett Edwards, both of Granite City; maternal great-grandmother, Agnes Roderick of Granite City; paternal grandparents, Robert and Marilyn Edwards of East Alton; and paternal great-grandmother, Lenore Watz of San Bernardino, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Herman Gruse, who died Dec. 2, 1988. Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 2900 Maryville Road, Granite City, where wake services will be held at 8 p.m. today. Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Thursday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2606 Washington Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Fisher officiating. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

Anna Mason

Anna W. (Weaver) Mason, 76, of Granite City died at 12:25 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been a patient since Oct. 28. Born in St. Louis on June 7, 1916, she was a 25-year resident of Granite City. She was employed for many years as a salesperson at the former W.T. Grant and Co. and was a member of Unity Chapel, Granite City.

Survivors are her husband, James D. Mason, whom she married Aug. 21, 1937, in St. Louis; a son, David L. Mason of Cahokia; one granddaughter and one grandson.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Diane M. Mason, who died in 1963; her parents, Ward and Mabel (Torrance) Weaver; and a sister, Melba Nance.

Visitation was held Monday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, where the Rev. Harvey Humes officiating. Burial was at Laurel Hill Cemetery, St. Louis.

Memorials are suggested for the American Diabetes Association.

Rose Yates

Rose Alice (Von Nida) Yates, 87, of Granite City, formerly of Kentucky, died at 10:25 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, 1992, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, where she had been a patient since Oct. 28. She had been a resident of The Colonnades nursing home for five weeks.

Born in Cairo, Ill., on July 8, 1925, she was a 40-year resident of Granite City. She was employed for 25 years as a cashier at Schermer's Supermarket, retiring in 1980. She was of the Catholic faith and was a member of the Retail Clerks union.

Survivors are her daughter, Barbara Monroe of Granite City; a son, Kenneth Hunter of St. Louis; her mother, Ethel Julia (McCormick) Von Nida of Mascoutah; two brothers, John and Chris Von Nida, both of Granite City; two sisters, Erna Bagby of Mascoutah and Shirley Simanella of Middleburg Heights, Ohio; and two granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oran William Yates, who died in December 1981, and her father, Christopher Homer Von Nida.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Irwin Chapel, 2900 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Henry Crippen officiating. As she requested, her remains were donated to Washington University.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

D. Kwiatkowski

Dorothy M. Kwiatkowski, 67, of Madison died at 10:50 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, 1992, at Castlehaven Nursing Home, Edwardsville, where she had resided since July 1991.

Born in Madison on Jan. 31, 1925, she was a lifelong resident. A retired nurse's aide at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, she was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Madison, and St. Mary's Ministry of Prayer.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Clara (Laskowski) Kwiatkowski, and two sisters, Alvina Kwiatkowski, who died Jan. 21, 1992, and Irene Kaiser, who died March 30, 1979.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Saturday at Irwin Chapel, 2900 Maryville Road, Granite City. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 10th Street and Alton Avenue, Madison, with the Rev. James Keedey officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Masses or spiritual bouquets to St. Elizabeth Catholic Church or Hospice of Southern Illinois are suggested as memorials.

Elvester Robinson

Elvester Robinson, 65, of Madison died at 10:13 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26, 1992, at Virgil L. Calvert Nursing Home, East St. Louis, where he had resided for two years.

Born in Hillsburg, Ala., on Jan. 1, 1927, he had been a resident of the Metro East area for the past 31 years.

He was formerly employed as a forklift operator for the Madison Iron Yard for about 15 years. Survivors are his wife, Lula Robinson of East St. Louis, and a brother, Troy Robinson of East St. Louis.

Services were held Thursday at Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Millstadt, with the Rev. Robert Thomas officiating. Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis, was in charge of arrangements.

Kevin Kearns

Kevin E. Kearns, 35, of Granite City died at 12:20 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, 1992, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville, where he had been a patient for four weeks.

Born in Granite City on March 13, 1957, he was a lifelong resident. He was employed as a registered nurse at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City and Centerville Township Hospital in Centerville.

Survivors are his parents, William and Virginia (Mathema) Kearns of Cahokia, and a sister, Janet Barley of White, Texas.

Visitation was held Tuesday at Kaskaskia Colonial Mortuary, 9900 St. Clair Ave., Fairview Heights, where services will be held at 11 a.m. today, with the Rev. Ronald Martz officiating. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

William Parker Jr.

William Parker, Jr., 80, of St. Petersburg Beach, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died Saturday, Oct. 31, 1992, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Florida.

A native of Burlington, Kan., he moved to St. Petersburg Beach in 1952 from Granite City, where he was a building contractor. He was a city commissioner in St. Petersburg Beach, where he was first elected in 1959 and was unsuccessful in his 1962 bid for reelection.

Mr. Parker served as vice chairman of the St. Petersburg Beach Park Board and was past president of the Gulf Beaches Republican Club. He had owned apartments and was a cost estimator and general superintendent for a St. Petersburg plastering company.

A Shriner, he had been a scoutmaster and district commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America and was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Survivors are his wife, Lela (Beck) Parker; a sister, Sara Hogan of Sebring, Fla.; and a brother, Harry Parker of Denver. Visitation was held Tuesday at Beach Memorial Chapel, 301 Cory Ave., St. Petersburg Beach. Burial will be at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

Frank Matyas

Frank Matyas, 83, of Pontoon Beach died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. He had been ill for two weeks.

Born in Granite City on April 14, 1909, he was a lifelong local resident. He was a self-employed insurance salesman, retiring in 1960.

Survivors are three sons, Joseph Matyas of Granite City, Thomas Matyas of Pontoon Beach and Lester Matyas of Fulton, Ill.; two daughters, Marlene McNew and Janet Dean, both of Granite City; a sister, Edith Majetic of Branson, Mo.; a brother, Steve Matyas of Russell, Ill.; 16 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gertrude Matyas, who died in 1968, and his parents, Joseph and Anna (Hegghiss) Matyas.

He was a frequent speaker at conventions, youth camps and camp meetings. He held a bachelor of Bible theology degree and is also a song writer.

Truba Hudson joined her husband in evangelistic work 20 years ago. The Hudsons have ministered in the United States, Mexico, Haiti and Jamaica. They have eight Gospel music albums to their credit.

They will be ministering in sermon and song each evening. People of all faiths are welcome to attend these services.

The Rev. Mark Maynard is pastor of Calvary Pentecostal Assembly.

The church is located at 4650 Maryville Road in Granite City.

Casmer Rogenski

Casmer Roger Rogenski, 73, formerly of Granite City, died at 5:46 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, 1992, at Commerce Center in Litchfield, Ill. He was born Jan. 31, 1919, in Madison, the son of Teofil and Mary Ann (Sroscak) Rogenski.

He retired in 1960 from Granite City Steel. A World War II Army veteran, he was a member of the Church of the Ascension in Mount Olive.

Survivors include a brother, Walter Rogenski of Madison, and three sisters, Helen Lubak, Josephine Dillon and Louise Riggs, all of Madison; a grandchild and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Orleans (Rushon) Rogenski, a son, Rick Rogenski, a stepdaughter, Alma Walker, a brother and a sister.

Services were held Monday at the Church of the Ascension with the Rev. James Ausa officiating. Burial was at Mount Olive City Cemetery.

Becker and Son Funeral Home, Mount Olive, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are suggested for the American Cancer Society.

Open house at YMCA kids' gym

"KIDS' GYM," a new concept in a new facility of the YMCA of Southwest Illinois, will hold an open house Saturday, Nov. 7, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Belleville YMCA Center.

KIDS' GYM provides carefully planned and supervised activities for children 6 to 12 years old and their parents. It is a family event. KIDS' GYM features a big room packed with brightly colored climbing equipment, swings, balls, cones, parachutes and even an obstacle course.

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Jobs

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through the first months of 1992. Granite City and East St. Louis have waged a see-saw statistical battle throughout 1992 for the dubious distinction of having the highest Metro East unemployment rate, with Granite City leading as recently as August with 10.9 percent while the official rate was 10.3 percent for East St. Louis.

The September unemployment rate in East St. Louis was 10.1 percent.

Hoffman said the very high level of unemployment a year ago may be reflected in the September 1992 drop.

Those laid off a year or so

ago will have reached the point where they have had to make a choice of decisions," Hoffman said. "They may have moved from the area, accepted lesser employment, gone into school or training, or just quit looking for work."

To be included in the unemployment figures, a person must be able to work and must be actively seeking employment, he said.

The overall unemployment rate for the Metro East region, which includes Clinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe and St. Clair counties, was 6.3 percent in September, down from 7.2 percent in August and 7.6 percent in September 1991.

The jobless rate for Madison

County in September was 6 percent, down from 7 percent in August and 7.5 percent a year ago.

The unemployment rate for the entire metropolitan St. Louis area was down in September, according to Randall Clark of the Missouri Department of Employment Security. Clark said the decline appears to be primarily seasonal.

"The drop would have to continue for several months in a row before I would consider it significant," Clark said.

Statewide in Illinois, the unemployment rate for September was 6.1 percent, down from 6.5 percent in August and below the national unemployment rate for September of 7.2 percent. The national rate for August was 7.3 percent.

Volunteers

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despoisy. Jim Schild of the Antique Classic Tour and Limousine Service has made a restored 1940 Packard sedan available to let Chancellor Blanche Touhill of the University of Missouri at St. Louis, the chair for the 1992 ONB drive and Suburban Journals President Tom Rice tour different corners.

The agencies whose workers fold the change aprons for insertion into the thousands of selling kits for volunteers are Camp Happy Day, Cardinal Ritter Institute and St. Joseph Hall.

The radio and television stations offering live, street-corner programming support this year include KUSA-AM (550) at Central School and St. Peter's radio in St. Charles, WBZG-AM (1570) at College Avenue and Main Street in Alton, Ill., KMOX-AM (1120) and KLOU-FM (103.3) at Memorial Drive and Broadway in St. Louis, WZLW-AM (770) at Carondelet Avenue and Hanley Road and at Forsyth Boulevard

and Hanley in Clayton, WIL-FM (92.3) at the Hardee's on S. 5th Street in St. Charles, WCKX-FM (104.1) at West Port Plaza in Maryland Heights and KTVI-TV (Channel 2) at Hampton and Oakland avenues in St. Louis.

One of the largest contingents of volunteers every year is the McDonnell-Douglass SAGE Retiree Club which covers all entrances to company plants in the St. Louis and St. Charles areas. More than 125 volunteers were on duty last year. Club members have collected \$15,000 in the last two years.

The Paragon Group provides another large group of volunteers. The organization has reserved 120 paper-selling kits for this year. Its volunteers collected more than \$8,000 last year.

Southern Bell Corp. has donated the use of cellular phones to help in distributing copies of the special Journal Old Newsboys Day edition to thousands of corners throughout the metro area.

Wallace said.

He said he concurred with neighbors at the scene, who characterized the acts of the firefighters as "heroic."

"Had it not been for the quick response and quick efforts (of firefighters) above and beyond the call of duty, it's very possible we'd have lost both boys at the scene," Wallace said.

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revive Gregory. Meanwhile, firefighters John Kossie, Jeff Joyce and Sam Nesbitt had entered the building and discovered Garrett, also unconscious, in an upstairs bedroom.

Both boys were rushed to St. Elizabeth Medical Center and immediately flown by helicopter to Cardinal Glennon.

Wallace had no idea but praise for the firefighters, who he said were having difficulty coping with the situation Monday.

"This was an outstanding effort. The guys did an unbelievable super job. I said last week

that the only time a firefighter should lay his life on the line is when another life is in danger, and that's exactly what transpired," Wallace said.

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All Greek — The Granite City Council for Gifted Children held one of its international meeting series Oct. 26 at Mitchell School. The nation selected for study was Greece and an authentic Greek dinner was served to students, parents and teachers. A labyrinth was constructed. The Hellenic Dancers of St. Louis entertained with traditional Greek dances and students impersonated Greek gods and goddesses. In top left photo, Bonnie and Mitch Goldenberg look over a display of Greek clothing. In top right photo, Jane Isenburt, left, learning-center teacher at Parkview School, shows Justin and Ashley Jones items from her trip to Greece. In bottom left photo, Jamee and Scott Holder with their models of Mount Olympus that were made by the students and used as centerpieces for the tables.



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Bald eagles making comeback in state

The Piasa Bird isn't having much luck, but bald eagles are finding more welcome mats in the Alton area and across the state.

Sightings have soared in the state, doubling to more than 2,000 the last five years, according to an Illinois Department of Conservation news release.

Illinois eagles are counted during a two-week period in January. Such surveys are used to gauge trends.

The number of eagle nests has also been rising steadily across Illinois, to 16 in 1992 from just two in 1987. Numbers indicate the birds of prey have made a comeback in the state, officials said.

"I think we are going to see more and more eagles nesting up and down the river," said G. Tanner Girard of Grafton, a biologist and member of the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

Proof of the eagle increase lies in the number of sightings near bluffs and several roosts and nests that popped up within the last year or two, Girard said. Slim Island, across from Chautauque, had a golden eagle nest last winter, and Carlyle Lake had several nests. Three young eagles resulted from Carlyle Lake nests, and the birds are expected to return this January.

Eagles build nests in January

to raise their young; roosts are used as temporary resting sites during the night or bad weather.

"The river has always been a high eagle area, but it is now at an all-time high," said Scott Ballard, a state natural heritage biologist for an eight-county area.

Ballard said it is likely more eagles will continue flocking to the area, because they are finding food and homes in more places than just the bluffs.

"They tend to be more or less using the major rivers, but they also are starting to use larger inland areas of water to nest, which is a good trend because

that definitely means they are making a comeback," he said.

Numbers of bald eagles plummeted in the 1950s and 1960s, mainly because of the pesticide DDT, which caused eagles to produce brittle eggs. DDT was banned in 1972.

IDOC is asking residents to report any eagle sightings, because it relies primarily on public sightings to gauge the population.

The largest numbers of eagles in Illinois are spotted during the winter, when the birds build nests. Many of them migrate south when the cold prompts the migration.

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Dean David E. Ault of the SIUE School of Business announced that the award, which includes a stipend of \$1,200 was presented at the recent annual meeting of the Mid-Continent East Section in Morgantown, W. Va.

The award plaque will be displayed in the offices of the dean, and the stipend will be used to continue the development of faculty and materials used in Business Foundations course, the undergraduate program that led to the award, Dean Ault said.

The AACSB award is the latest in a series of recognitions of the School of Business faculty's leadership in developing new approaches to business education. The Business Foundations course, developed after a comprehensive review of the school's undergraduate business program in 1988-89, is "team-taught" by faculty from the social sciences, humanities and business disciplines.

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Burris concerned about 'living trusts'

Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris told the Senate Special Committee on Aging recently that the sale of controversial "living trusts" by non-lawyers is of growing concern to law enforcement authorities.

The attorney general said his office is investigating companies that sell living trusts to senior citizens. The focus of the investigation is upon non-lawyers who purport to provide legal advice on the need for the living trust.

A living trust is a legal document wherein an individual's property is transferred into a trust held by one or more other persons or corporations. During the individual's lifetime, he or she will continue to manage the property just as if it were still in the individual's name; however, in the event of disability or death, the trust is authorized to administer the property as necessary.

Burris told senators about the case of a Streator widow, Catherine Fitzsimmons, who paid a substantial amount of money for an unwanted living trust.

Fitzsimmons, 75, recovering from hip surgery, responded to an ad in a well-known publication for senior citizens. Much to her surprise, the information she requested came in the form of a salesman on her doorstep. He stayed for three hours — until Fitzsimmons gave him the money to get him out of the house. It cost her \$1,950.

Joining Burris at the Senate hearing was Marcela Patrick of Springfield, a senior citizen who also fell victim to a convincing sales pitch.

While a customer in a bank, Mrs. Patrick was engaged in a conversation regarding the sale of her house, and the other customer immediately convinced her to listen to a sales pitch on living trusts sold by her husband.

"Fortunately, the staff of the attorney general's office was able to have the money returned to both of these ladies," Burris

said. "Far too often, though, the elderly don't even know they have been ripped off. Sometimes the problem with living trusts isn't even discovered until probate court, and by then the victim is buried with the evidence."

Burris said that an investigation being conducted by the Attorney General's Office in conjunction with the Illinois State Police and Illinois State Bar Association, shows that:

- The elderly are sometimes pursued with such high-pressure tactics that they feel they are being held hostage in their own homes. Some write a check, so the person will leave.

- The salesmen overstate the cost of probate and the savings of a living trust.

- Tax savings of a living trust are overstated.
- Sometimes the mass-produced trust documents contain wrong information, even to the point of names and decedents.

Burris filed suit in Sangamon County Circuit Court this week against a Texas-based company, the American Association for Senior Citizens Inc., alleging the company violated the Illinois Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Practices Act and the Uniform Deceptive Practices Act.

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Of course, it wasn't all the fault of the IHSA. The statewide organization had to redo all of its state pairings after receiving some bogus information about Tremont, a Class 2A team. Tremont's record was 6-3, not 5-4 as

Yet somehow, their school enrollment — 1,960 students for a three-year high school — was small enough to boot them down a division to 5A. —

"We haven't scouted anybody in Class 5A," said Shannon, who has directed the Flyers to six state championships. "We'll be

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Warriors

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Kahoks in last year's sectional game, and the same held true Saturday. The Kahoks were able to maintain the shutout despite several scoring chances for the Warriors at the end.

Collinsville's penalty kick was the key play of the game. Granite City coach Gene Baker objected to the call, adding that he did not think the officiating was consistent for both teams.

"It's a back-breaking call, obviously," Baker said. "It's a shame. We beat them twice this year, and we thought we had a very good chance to beat them again if there was some equitable officiating."

"They get a penalty kick," we don't. It's a crapshoot. You don't

know what's going to happen going into the game.

Rowden, naturally, defended the officiating. The game was closely monitored, with over 50 calls being whistled.

"A call's a call," Rowden said. "I'm not going to get into it. This is a game of breaks. We've gotten the luck of the bounce for two years in a row."

"At least the officiating was consistent. Any type of touch foul was called, which is kind of strange. They called it both ways."

Yet there was one non-call that could have changed the course of the game. Granite City's Paulie Bucherich was interfered with on a breakaway at the 26-minute mark earlier in the second half, but there was no

whistle.

"If that's not a penalty kick, I don't know what is," Baker said. "That's the way I saw it."

Play continued, and the Kahoks scored less than 10 minutes later.

Neither team dominated the

game, and it appeared the contest would go into overtime before Artime's goal. The Warriors made a final run at the Kahoks with just over a minute left and got their best scoring chance when J.B. Anderson sent a corner kick toward the goal.

Ben Hicks went up for a header but missed.

Granite City ended the year at 15-6-4, while Collinsville improved to 18-5.

"I'm proud of our kids, but it's real tough to go out like this," Baker said. "That's part of the

breaks, and we didn't get them."

"It's unfair that two teams this good have to face each other before getting to the state tournament," Rowden said. "It's unfortunate, but every year it happens."

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By Mike Kelly
Staff writer

SPRINGFIELD — For the first time in 13 years (1979), the Tigers won't be going to the state cross country meet. East St. Louis Lincoln finished sixth at the Class AA Springfield Lanphier Sectional on Saturday at Lincoln Park. The Tigers just missed the cut by six points. Charleston finished fifth. Decatur MacArthur, which dominated both races, headed the field.

Senior Cicely Scott was Lincoln's top finisher (sixth in 12:00). Stephanie Duerringer of Champaign-Central placed the field (11:30).

"It was a fast-paced race," Tigertotes coach Nino Fennoy said. But Cicely turned in her best race in three years on that course.

Unfortunately, the rest of her teammates couldn't duplicate the effort. Latoshia Walker was 20th

(12:45), Latifah Matella was 45th (12:53) and Chantia Johnson was 48th (12:53).

"Walker is our fourth runner," Fennoy said. "She ran a good race, but we couldn't get the job done team-wise."

Lincoln, however, was in the hunt through the first mile. The Tigertotes just ran out of gas in the final leg of the 2.1-mile race.

"Our girls were hyped up to win the race," Fennoy said. "They ran a solid mile, but it's a two-mile race. The competition was strong and we just ran out of gas near the end. But the girls ran hard, that's all I can ask for."

But Lincoln didn't come away empty handed. The Tigers finished third in the boys race and qualified for state. The Tigers will run at 12:45 p.m. Saturday at Detweiler Park in Peoria. The girls race begins at 11:30 a.m.

"We climbed another step on the ladder," Tigertotes coach Leon-

ard Manley said. "But the biggest step lies ahead. We just have to continue the pace we set in the regional. All I want to do is run a competitive race up there."

Ellis Vinyard of Wood River grabbed individual honors (15:28). Junior Demond Galin, who finished eighth and medal-

led (15:48), has a chance to place at state. Lincoln has produced a state medalist the last three years.

"Demond has a chance, if he puts his mind to it," Manley said. "He's a determined kid. He's had two impressive weeks in the playoffs."

Dorian Martin was 27th (16:20), Quintell Jones was 30th (16:21), Darryl Williams was 41st (16:32) and sophomore Seande Vincent was 44th (16:35). The rest of the area, however, didn't fair as well.

In the boys race, Granite City's Brian Reed finished 62nd and Sean Lewis was 102nd.

SECTIONAL RESULTS
GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. DECATUR MACARTHUR 96, 2. CHAMPAIGN CENTRAL 108, 3. CARBONDALE 127, 4. HIGHLAND 178, 5. CHARLES TON 180, 6. LINCOLN 194, 7. CHATHAM GLENWOOD 198, 8. Springfield Lanphier 206, 9. Mount Vernon 212, 10. O'Fallon 213, 11. Belleville East 216, 12. Springfield Sacred Heart 217, 13. Salem 224, 14. Jacksonville 345, 15. Rantoul 395, 16. Decatur Eisenhower 412, 17. Harrisburg 415, 18. Belleville West 427, 19. Collinsville 542.
INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS: Lindsay Sawyer (OF, 11:30), Erin Johnson (SSHG, 11:47), Cicely Scott (Lincoln), Megan Fry (Jacksonville, 12:07), Sarah Stephens (Urbana, 12:10), Kendra Sewell (MV, 12:14).
BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. DECATUR MACARTHUR 96, 2. QUINCY 143, 3. LINCOLN 148, 4. DANVILLE 151, 5. CHATHAM GLENWOOD 153, 6. Jacksonville 172, 7. Champaign Central 182, 8. Salem 196, 9. Mount Vernon 210, 10. Springfield Lanphier 214, 11. Decatur Eisenhower 247, 12. Springfield 300, 13. Highland 314, 14. O'Fallon 348, 15. Collinsville 356, 16. Belleville East 396, 17. Marion 414, 18. Collinsville 524.
INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS: Ellis Vinyard (Wood River), 15:28, Steve Doty (SAH, 15:33), Travis Frederick (Salem), 15:47, Kyle Kombrink (H, 15:47), Pete Buttymer (Centralia), 15:51, Marcus Carter (Decatur Eisenhower), 15:54, Will Swann (Jacksonville), 15:57.

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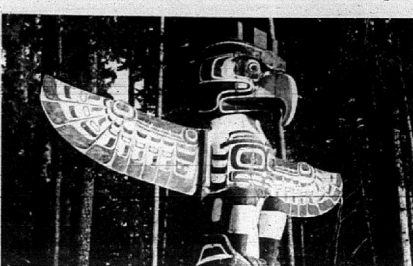
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Christian women planning luncheon

The Christian Women's Club serving Madison County will feature a "Whimsical Breads" luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Quality Inn-Resort Restaurant in Collinsville. The two-hour luncheon will feature Millie Anderson who will demonstrate her art of making breads into fun shapes. Special music will be provided by Pat Jordan of Troy, who will share her vocal talents. Millie Anderson from Fort Dodge, Iowa, will be the inspirational speaker. Reservations for the luncheon are required by noon Friday. For more information call 667-9565, 344-1188 or 867-2259.

SIUE program attracts birds

John McCall, professor emeritus of psychology at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, will discuss "how to attract birds to your yard" at the fifth program, Wednesday, Nov. 4, in the University's fall schedule of Dialogue for Senior Citizens.

Sponsored by the Gerontology Program at the University, the presentation will be at 1 p.m. in the Mississippi Rooms of the University Center.

McCall will discuss the important requirements for attracting a rich variety of birds. In addition to food, shelter and water, information on natural plantings that shelter birds and encourage their nesting will be provided. McCall will use slides to supplement his presentation, showing birds from the region feeding and nesting.

Dialogue for Senior Citizens is an educational and cultural enrichment program for older adults. Its programs are free and open to the public.

For more information call Anthony Traxler, director of the Gerontology Program at SIUE by calling 692-3454.

Durbin seeks move of BAC aviation program

U.S. Rep. Richard J. Durbin, D-Ill., recently sent a letter to Belleville Area College President Joseph Cipi urging him to relocate the BAC aviation program at the St. Louis Metro East Airport in St. Jacob.

Durbin was contacted by Troy Mayor Velda Armes who requested his assistance with this program.

"The St. Louis Metro East Airport in Madison County would be an ideal location for this facility," Durbin said. "The students would have access to a modern facility at the new airport and it is very accessible to students throughout the Metro East area."

Durbin said BAC has requested funds to develop a new facility for its aviation program. Currently, the aviation programs are located at several remote facilities due to inadequate facilities. This project will allow the college to consolidate these programs in a modern facility equipped to respond to the technological changes in our nation's air transportation system.

As a member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Durbin has worked with city officials from

the city of Troy and the Marines to convert the Metro East Airport in St. Jacob into a public airport. This airport has been selected to be the site for a reliever airport for eastern Madison County. The Illinois Department of Transportation recently allocated \$40,000 to complete an environmental impact study for this airport.

Durbin went on to say that as a member of the Appropriations Committee, "I will do everything I can to target available federal funds to support this proposal which could bring needed economic development to the region."

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By Janice Denham
Staff writer

With microwave ovens, pop-open tubes of biscuits, and meetings and classes squeezed in before the day's regular routine begins, a country breakfast seems a remote possibility for many people. However, a filling start to the day still puts people in a good frame of mind, helping them rev up their body engines and pull out from the starting line with

higher octane fuel. These breakfast recipes are for the traditionalist who works under 1990s pressure. Each shows a variation of gravy — made from a mix — and pork sausage ready to be cooked. Biscuits can be made from scratch or a refrigerated package. Pocket and pinwheel dough, as well as hash brown potatoes, come straight from the refrigerator or freezer sections along supermarket aisles. For more recipes of this type, write to: Williams and Farmland Recipe Offer, P.O. Box 14067, Lenexa, Kan. 66285.

COUNTRY SAUSAGE SKILLET

- 1 lb. roll pork sausage
- 2 green onions, sliced
- 1/2 cup chopped bell pepper, preferably half red and half green
- 1 cup frozen hash brown potatoes, partially thawed
- 1 pkg. (2 1/2 oz.) country gravy mix
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms

In large skillet over medium heat, crumble and cook sausage until well browned. Drain, reserving 2 tablespoons drippings in skillet. Add green onion and chopped pepper to reserved drippings. Sauté until vegetables are tender. Add potatoes. Sauté 2 to 3 minutes. Reduce heat. Cook, covered, 5 to 10 minutes until potatoes are tender. In saucepan, combine gravy mix, milk and water, bring to boil, stirring constantly. Reduce heat. Simmer 1 to 2 minutes. Stir mushrooms and cooked sausage into vegetables in skillet. Blend in 1/2 cup prepared gravy. Cook, covered, over low heat 5 minutes. Serve remaining gravy on the side with sausage and vegetables. Makes 6 servings.

CORNMEAL GRIDDLE CAKES WITH SAUSAGE & GRAVY

- 1 1/2 cups yellow cornmeal
- 1/2 cup flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 1/2 cups buttermilk or margarine, melted
- Oil
- 1 pkg. (12 oz.) pork sausage links
- 1 pkg. (2 1/2 oz.) country gravy mix
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup water

Combine cornmeal, flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Blend in eggs, buttermilk and melted butter. Stir until just moistened. In large skillet over medium-high heat, heat about 1 tablespoon oil. Pour 1/2 cup batter into skillet for each cake. Cook 3 minutes on each side or until golden, adding oil as needed. In skillet over medium heat, brown sausage, cooking until no longer pink in center. Combine gravy mix, milk and water in saucepan. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Simmer 1 to 2 minutes. Spoon over griddle cakes and serve with sausage. Makes 4 servings.

COUNTRY BISCUITS & SAUSAGE GRAVY

- 1 pkg. dry yeast
- 1/2 cup warm water
- 4 cups flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 cup shortening
- 1 1/2 cups milk, slightly warm

Dissolve yeast in warm water. Allow to stand 5 minutes. In large mixing bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Cut in shortening with pastry cutter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Combine milk with yeast mixture. Blend into flour mixture. Stir gently until moistened. Turn onto floured board. Knead 3 to 4 times. Roll dough about 1/2 inch thick. Cut with 2-inch biscuit cutter. Arrange on lightly greased cookie sheet. Cover with clean cloth. Let stand 1 hour. Preheat oven to 425°. Bake 10 to 12 minutes until golden brown.

Makes 2 1/2 dozen. Note: To refrigerate up to 4 days, place dough in lightly greased bowl, turn dough to lightly grease all sides and cover. Roll and cut as directed, without allowing to rise. Bake as directed. Creamy Sausage Gravy: Crumble and cook 1 pound roll pork sausage in skillet over medium heat until well browned. Drain. Combine 1 package (2 1/2 ounces) country gravy mix, 1 cup water and 1 cup milk in saucepan. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Reduce heat. Simmer 1 to 2 minutes. Stir cooked sausage into gravy. Spoon over biscuits.

SAUSAGE & GRAVY POCKETS

- 1 lb. roll pork sausage
- 1 pkg. (2 1/2 oz.) country gravy mix
- 2 cups milk
- 1 can (16 oz.) large buttermilk biscuits

Crumble and cook sausage in skillet over medium heat until well browned. Drain. Combine gravy mix and milk in saucepan. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Simmer 1 to 2 minutes. Stir 1 cup prepared gravy into cooked sausage. Preheat oven to 400°. Separate each biscuit in half to make 16 thin biscuits. Spoon 1 heaping tablespoon sausage-gravy mixture on one side of each biscuit. Fold biscuit over filling and seal edges with fork. Arrange on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in preheated oven 15 minutes or until golden brown. Serve remaining gravy as dipping sauce. Makes 16 pockets. Note: Pockets can be baked and frozen. To serve, thaw, then heat in 400° oven 10 minutes.

SAUSAGE PINWHEELS

- 1 lb. roll pork sausage
- 1 can (10 oz.) refrigerated pizza crust
- 1 pkg. (2 1/2 oz.) country gravy mix
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup water

Preheat oven to 425°. Lightly grease cookie sheet. In skillet over medium heat, crumble and cook sausage until well browned. Drain. Unroll pizza crust on lightly floured board to make rectangle. Spoon cooked sausage over crust. Roll dough in jellyroll fashion. Slice into rolls about 3/4 inch thick; this is easier if dough is wrapped in plastic wrap and refrigerated 1 to 2 hours. Arrange cut-side up on prepared cookie sheet. Bake in preheated oven 15 minutes or until golden brown. Combine gravy mix, milk and water in saucepan. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Reduce heat. Simmer 1 to 2 minutes. Spoon over Sausage Pinwheels. Makes 8 servings.

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Do not skip breakfast. Breakfast skippers tend to overeat later in the day. Someone who is not hungry upon waking can pack a piece of fruit, a rice cake, bagel or low-fat yogurt to eat later.

Think of a snack as an important component of a day's worth of eating, rather than as an "extra." Snacks should provide nutrients, just like part of a meal would.

Keep portions small. A full-size bagel or muffin would be appropriate for breakfast, but a miniature version is sized right for a snack.

Match a snack to an activity. An armchair athlete can stick to a low-fat snack like pretzels. For a person who is physically active, a more substantial snack—such as whole grain crackers with a reduced-fat cheese and a small apple—provides energy.

Only snack when hungry. Sometimes hunger actually is boredom or sadness. Before munching, drink a glass of water, walk around the block or get involved in another activity.

Plan ahead. Keep good-for-you snacks handy that require no preparation. Bowls filled with fruit or containers of vegetables in the refrigerator, ready-to-eat

cereals that are low in fat and sugar, fat-free/sugar-free yogurt, rice cakes, frozen fruit juice bars and minibagels are a few examples.

There is no guess when an urge to snack will strike, so be prepared with a wholesome, great-tasting snack mix that can be made at home in minutes.

Garlic Cheese Munch offers crunch and flavor for only 80 calories per cup. Rum Raisin Snack Mix satisfies the sweet tooth with a few more calories, but less fat per serving. Either can be made in a microwave oven or baked conventionally. They can be stored tightly covered up to a week.

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Garlic cheese munch

2 tbsp. diet margarine
2 tbsp. parmesan cheese
1 tsp. garlic powder
1 tsp. garlic salt
1 tsp. pepper sauce
1 tsp. lemon juice
6 cups puffed wheat or puffed rice cereal

Preheat oven to 250°.

Melt margarine in 13-by-9-inch baking pan. Stir in parmesan cheese, garlic powder, garlic salt, pepper sauce and lemon juice. Mix well. Stir in cereal. Bake in preheated oven 20 minutes, stirring once after 10 minutes. Stir in raisins.

Serve warm or cool. Store tightly covered.

Microwave directions: In large microwave-safe bowl, microwave

margarine on high power 20 to 30 seconds until melted. Stir in parmesan cheese, garlic powder, garlic salt, pepper sauce and lemon juice. Mix well. Add cereal, stirring until evenly coated. Microwave on high power 2½ to 3 minutes, stirring well once, until cereal no longer appears wet. If desired, sprinkle with more parmesan cheese while warm.

Makes six (1-cup) servings; 80 calories, 3 g protein, 11 g carbohydrate, 3 g fat, no cholesterol, 250 mg sodium and 1 g dietary fiber per serving.

Rum raisin snack mix

2 tbsp. diet margarine
2 tbsp. firmly packed brown sugar
2 tsp. rum extract
1 tsp. cinnamon
6 cups puffed wheat or puffed rice cereal
½ cup raisins

Preheat oven to 250°.

Melt margarine in 13-by-9-inch pan in preheated oven. Stir in brown sugar, rum extract and cinnamon. Mix well. Stir in cereal. Bake in preheated oven 20 minutes, stirring once after 10 minutes. Stir in raisins.

Serve warm or cool. Store tightly covered.

Microwave directions: In large microwave-safe bowl, microwave margarine on high power 20 to 30 seconds until melted. Stir in brown sugar, rum extract and cinnamon. Mix well. Stir in cereal, stirring until evenly coated. Microwave on high 2½ to 3 minutes, stirring thoroughly once, until cereal no longer appears wet. While warm, stir in raisins.

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2 tbsp. sugar
1 tbsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
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1 cup low-fat milk
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1 cup oil
1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chilies, undrained
1 cup chopped onion
1 jalapeño pepper

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Preheat oven to 400°. Spray 10-inch cast iron or oven-safe skillet with cooking spray. Just before batter is ready, heat skillet in preheated oven 1 to 2 minutes.

In medium bowl, mix cornmeal, flour, sugar, baking powder and salt until well blended.

In large bowl, stir together egg whites, egg, milk, cream-style corn, chilies, onion and jalapeño pepper until well mixed. Add flour mixture. Stir until just moistened.

Turn batter into heated skillet. Bake 30 to 35 minutes in preheated oven until cake tester or wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean.

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Brownies have big appeal

Chocolate lovers of all ages go crazy for the deep, dark flavor of real chocolate and crunchy nuts found in brownies. Try these recipes and everyone will "go nuts" over the decadent combination of walnuts and chocolate in these refreshingly simple twists on the classic brownie with nuts.

Fulfill dessert dreams with Walnut Fantasy Brownies. Crowned with a crunchy walnut-brown sugar topping, these "sinful" treats will tantalize chocolate lovers of all ages. This recipe is made easy with a one-bowl method.

For a tasty, texture-rich brownie, try Go Nuts and Bananas Brownies. Bananas, walnuts and chocolate chunks are the featured ingredients in these flavorful brownies that are perfect for packing in lunch boxes.

Walnut fantasy brownies

4 squares (4 oz.) unsweetened chocolate
1 cup (2 sticks) margarine or butter, divided
2 cups granulated sugar
2 tsp. vanilla, divided usage
1 cup plus 2 tbsp. flour
¼ cup firmly packed brown sugar
4 cups chopped walnuts
Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 13 by 9-inch pan.
Microwave chocolate and ¼ cup margarine in large microwave-safe bowl on high power 2 minutes or until chocolate is melted. Stir until chocolate is melted completely.
Stir granulated sugar into chocolate until well blended. Add 4 eggs and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Stir

until completely mixed. Stir in 1 cup flour until well blended. Spread in prepared pan.
In same bowl, microwave ¼ cup margarine and brown sugar on high power 1 minute or until margarine is melted. Stir in 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons flour and 1 teaspoon vanilla until well blended. Stir in walnuts. Spread mixture evenly over brownie batter.

Bake in preheated oven 45 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out with fudgy crumbs. Do not overbake. Cool in pan. Cut in squares. Makes 24.

Go nuts and bananas brownies

4 squares (4 oz.) unsweetened chocolate
¼ cup (1½ sticks) margarine or butter
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup flour
1 cup mashed bananas
1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
4 squares (4 oz.) semisweet chocolate, coarsely chopped
Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 13 by 9-inch pan.
In large microwave-safe bowl, microwave unsweetened chocolate and margarine on high power 2 minutes or until margarine is melted. Stir until chocolate is melted completely.
Stir sugar into chocolate until well blended. Add eggs and vanilla. Stir until completely mixed. Stir in flour until well blended. Stir in bananas, walnuts and semisweet chocolate.
Spread in prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven 30 to 35 minutes until toothpick inserted in center comes out with fudgy crumbs. Do not overbake. Cool in pan. Cut in squares.

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Corrections and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-3004.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, Nov. 4

Diabetes Support Group, 7 to 10 p.m., Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3456.

The Five Star Club, Niedringhaus Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar, 1:30 p.m.

Singles Connection, 7 p.m., Post-Prudential Party, First Federal Savings and Loan, 300 St. Louis Road, Edwardsville, Call Linda at 656-3364.

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3039.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m., Gateway Foundation, 600 Lincoln, Caseyville, 692-8078.

Parents Anonymous Group, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 462-2714.

Thursday, Nov. 5

Madison County Genealogical Society, 7:30 p.m., First Federal Savings and Loan, 300 St. Louis St., Edwardsville.

Daycare Storytime, 10:30 a.m. at Granite City District Library, 2001 Delmar Ave. Babysitters, daycares, and home daycare providers are invited. The program is free. Providers must have a library card to register their children for the program. To register or obtain additional information, call the children's department of the main library at 452-6238.

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Wal-Mart Senior Citizens, bingo, 8 to 9 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., Unity Chapel, Stratford and Village Lane, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., St. Elizabeth Church, quilting room, 2300 Pontoon Road, 692-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Wellness Center, 2301 Iowa, Granite City, 692-8078.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 2415 N. 99th St., Caseyville. For information, call 1 (314) 638-7829.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 2 to 4 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 6

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Singles Connection, 7:30 p.m., Social Hour at Rusty's, 1201 N. Main, Edwardsville. Call Charlie at 931-5611.

Saturday, Nov. 7

Annual Dinner and Bazaar, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 8495 National Ave. Turkey or ham dinner with drink and dessert included. Tickets \$5 adults and \$3 children (under 12 years). Carry-outs and delivery available. 877-7027.

Polish Pierogi Sale, 9 a.m. to noon, Sacred Heart of Jesus Polish National Catholic Church, 930 Reynolds St., Madison. Eight varieties: cabbage, cheese, kraut, potato, sausage and kraut, plum pudding, taco and whole purple plum. Carry-outs only. \$6 per dozen. Cooked and ready to heat and eat. Orders may be called in at 876-5860.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m., Suburban Baptist Church, Maryville Road and St. Clair (babysitter available), 692-8078.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to noon. A rummage sale is also held every Saturday in the church yard.

Sunday, Nov. 8

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Overeaters Anonymous, meets every Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Wiseman Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Singles Connection, Drive up the Great River Road to Pere Marquette Lodge for brunch, Carpool from Knight's Inn, Edwardsville at 12 noon. Call Charlie at 931-5611.

Singles Connection, 2 p.m., Wallyball held at Leisure World, Route 157, Collinsville. Fee \$5 for two hours. Call Merinda at 697-9008.

Monday, Nov. 9

Granite City Foursquare Church, 2400 East 25th St., hot meals served free of charge to those in need or those who just want someone to talk to. Open to public. For further information or a ride, call 451-9635.

Old Six Mile Historical Society, regular meeting 7 p.m. at Central Christian Church on Johnson Road. Public is invited and refreshments are served.

Singles Connection, 6:45 p.m.

Movie night at Petite 4, Route 157, Collinsville. Call John at 289-9127 after 6 p.m.

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TOPS 2048, 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City, 876-2124 or 931-5655.

TOPS IL 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 432-6102. Men and women welcome.

Tuesday, Nov. 10

Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-3557, 8 p.m.

Granite City Knights of Columbus, 3rd Degree, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4250.

Alliance for the Mentally III, 7 p.m., Eden United Church of

Christ, 903 N. Second St., Edwardsville, for information call 877-5006.

Better Breathers, support group for those with chronic lung condition, 1 p.m., Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3118.

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You might just say Robert Jennings is a carver of priceless works of art, or you might just say he carves wood to regain his sanity after a nerve-jangling day as a lawyer.

Both statements would be right. Jennings, a Belleville lawyer who works Thursday mornings in an office in the First National Bank of Millstadt, says he spends about \$1,500 a year on wood, paint, tools and other items needed to ply his hobby in wood carving.

Right now, there's a collection of Jennings' wood carvings in the lobby of the First National Bank of Millstadt, which will be there until this weekend. On Saturday and Sunday, they'll be among the works displayed at the 22nd Annual Midwestern Woodcarvers Show in Belleville. Jennings will be one of about 250 carvers who will show handiwork from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Belle-Claire Exposition Building, 200 S. Belt West near

Illinois 13 and Illinois 159 in Belleville.

The show is sponsored by the Belleville Holzschnitzers ("Woodcarvers"), also known as the Belleville Woodcarvers Club.

The collection on display at the bank includes a 5-foot-tall wood carving of a cowboy that someone once offered to buy for \$1,500, because it reminded the prospective buyer of a guy back in Indiana.

But the 60-year-old Jennings wouldn't take that offer, just as he never takes anybody's offer to buy his wood carvings.

Instead, he gives away his stuff to friends, relatives and a few strangers, to ensure that his hobby doesn't become work.

"A lot of carvers carve and sell, but I don't sell," said Jennings, who figures he may be the only person at the show who won't be selling. "I want it to be pure fun, and that's what it is for me, absolute enjoyment."

If he sells his work, he says people will start making demands. They'll want carvings by a certain time, which is a demand he hears too much of in his regular job.

"I enjoy practicing law, but it is a stressful occupation," said Jennings, who is co-chairman of this weekend's show. "It's a beautiful way of relieving the stress of practicing law."

Jennings, who has been a lawyer for 23 years, has been working in his hobby for about 10 years.

"I got started in wood carving about nine years ago as a hobby and I've maintained it was a hobby. It's a great hobby," he said. "You get an interest and you start whittling. After a while, you get a little more proficient," he said.

"Basically, I think carving is a self-taught hobby. Trial and error. If at first you don't succeed, you throw it out into the fireplace and try again," he said.

His work on Abraham Lincoln led him to buy a \$50 book containing every known photograph of the president.

"Lincoln was a sad man, and he had some very prominent features. To build into the carving a sense of melancholy that was Abraham Lincoln is what I'm looking for," Jennings said.

Two new representatives at Sanford Brown campus

Sanford-Brown College has named Cynthia Henson and Toney McFadden new admission representatives for its Granite City campus.

They will be interview, enroll and register prospective and new students.

Henson is a resident of Cool Valley, Mo., and McFadden is a resident of Oakville, Mo.

Sanford-Brown also has named Mark Roman, an accounting instructor and Beverly Ann Massa a secretarial instructor for Granite City.

Roman is a resident of Edwardsville, and Massa is a resident of Collinsville.

Sanford-Brown College, with campuses in Granite City, Des Peres, Mo., St. Charles, Mo.,

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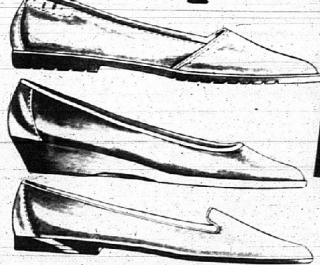
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SIUE staffers in archaeology delegation to Russia

Two staff members in the Office of Contract Archaeology at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville were members of an archaeology delegation which recently went to Russia. They were Christy L. Wells and Joyce Williams, both staff assistants in the department.

The trip was part of an educational exchange program between Russia and the U.S. and was sponsored by the Citizen Ambassador Program. The trip included touring ancient and more recent archaeological sites; attending seminars by both Americans and Russian archaeologists on topics pertinent to field, such as excavation and field preservation, dating techniques, classroom education, governmental and pri-

vate fundings of projects; and joint work on archaeological excavations.

The tour began in St. Petersburg with discussion periods with archaeologists from the Institute of History of Material Culture (formerly the St. Petersburg branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences' Institute of Archaeology), which focused on new discoveries by Russian archaeologists; opportunities for Russian/American cooperation in the field, examples of excavations made by the Institute's central Asian expeditions; and examples of the expeditions connected with "rescue archaeology."

These were followed by presentations by representatives from the Society on History and

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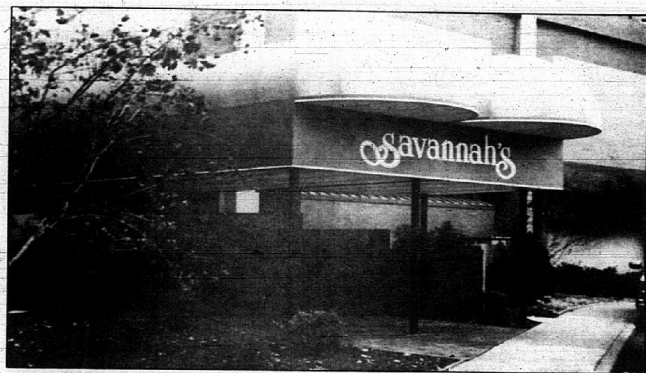
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Youth Orchestra members look forward to first concert

More than 100 of St. Louis' best young musicians have been named to the 1992-93 Saint Louis Symphony's Youth Orchestra, which opens its season Nov. 14 with a rare night concert.

Members earned a place in the Youth Orchestra after auditions involving about 200 aspiring musicians. The orchestra will perform three concerts at Powell Hall during its 1992-93 season. "We have a very, very good group," said David Loebe, the Saint Louis Symphony's associ-

ate conductor and the Youth Orchestra's conductor and musical director. "The competition for positions was fierce. The caliber of the musicians goes up every year."

Loebe will conduct the first youth concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14 at Powell Hall. Ordinarily, the Youth Orchestra performs on Sunday afternoons. Other 1992-93 concerts will be on Feb. 28 and April 18, which are Sundays.

The Youth Orchestra will per-

form a varied program in its first concert. Loebe said he aims for an orchestra the size of the regular Saint Louis Symphony to "allow the young musicians to explore a wide range" of musical selections.

The first selection is Karel Husa's overture "Youth," which

was written in 1991 on commission for the Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra's 50th anniversary.

Other selections include Antonin Dvorak's serenade in E major for strings, Opus 22; Zoltan Kodaly's "Galanta Dances"; and Franz Liszt's third symphonic

prelude, "Les Preludes."

"The pieces for the first concert will all sound different but there is a common theme since all of the composers are of east European origin," Loebe said. However, he said the choices weren't made with any eye to the dramatic political changes

going on in that part of Europe.

Loebe said he first picked the Husa piece because he has emphasized in recent concerts music which was composed specifically for youth orchestras. "Then, the selection of the other composers just sort of happened from there," Loebe said.

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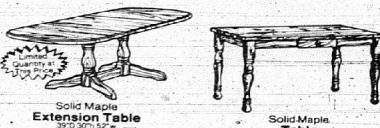
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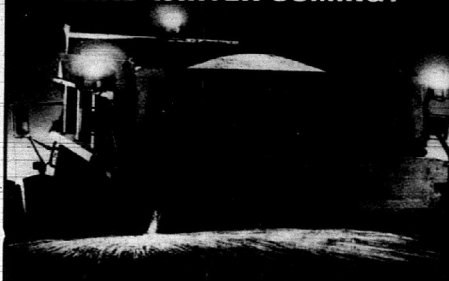
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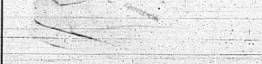
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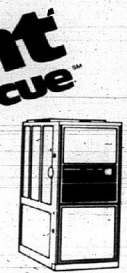
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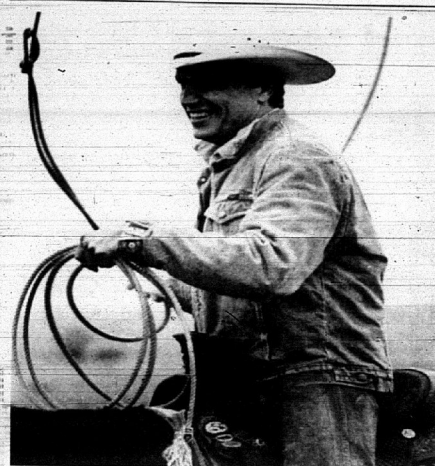
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Country music superstar George Strait stars as Dusty in "Pure Country."

Movie review:

'Pure Country' diluted by script, techniques

By Mary Schirmer
Correspondent

Warner Brothers' new release "Pure Country" opens with a bearded Dusty Wyatt Chandler (played by country music superstar George Strait) in concert, trying to be heard above his adoring fans, looking as uncomfortable in his pinstriped suit as he is with the fireworks and laser lights his manager Lula Rogers (Lesley Ann Warren) has arranged.

"He could stand there and look cross-eyed, and they'd still scream," said aspiring musician Buddy Jackson (Kyle Chandler). The unhappy Dusty takes a walk to think and hitchhikes back home to simpler ways in his acoustic guitar, a shave and a haircut, a new girlfriend (Isabel Glasser), and roping cows.

The camera loves Strait, and the country line-dancing scenes were fun, even though once Strait and his partner seemed to be wearing the same cowboy hat.

Strait's fans will enjoy his twangy strains as he sings 11 boot-tappers in his motion picture debut. But his lack of acting experience and gentle demeanor couldn't carry the weak, lazy script by first-time screenwriter Rex McGee. The film is directed by Christopher Cain.

Even movie veterans like Rory Calhoun, John Doe and Molly McClellan struggled with too cute dialogue like "Hit ain't me" and "Ah'm gonna sit rot cheer."

Camera techniques called attention to themselves and didn't develop the story. Thunder claps and storm clouds overhead when trouble was brewing seemed laughable.

While the film steers clear of sex and street language, the director and the writer need to learn that punching people in a film billed as a warm, romantic drama is not funny.

And, folks, although Strait gets the girl by the end of the film, he doesn't even kiss her.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Sweet Adelines show in Collinsville Nov. 14

Gateway Sounds Chorus of Sweet Adelines will present their 25th annual show "Everything Old Is New Again" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at Kreider Auditorium, Webster School in Collinsville.

Included in the program are several chorus quartets; a Regional Champion quartet, "Starburst," reunited for this anniversary show; "High Point," a newly formed Sweet Adelines quartet; and "Chicago Natural Gas," an upbeat SPEBSQSA quartet with strings.

Former directors George and Judith Holtzsch and Billie Nomm will direct favorite songs from their era. Script chairmen Mona Taylor and Nancy Fox have incorporated style, humor and some surprises to delight the audience.

Director Cheryl Wessel has selected some new song arrangements along with golden oldies. Taylor and Diane Ohlendorf, chorus choreographers, have set the songs to keep the feet tapping and the chorus in motion.

Even though "High Point" is new on the scene, none of the members are new to quartet singing.

Jody Little, baritone from Gateway Sounds Chorus, sang with "Sunshine Company" and "Starburst" as regional champions and competed at International Quartet Competition.

Bonnie Burke, lead from River Blenders Chorus in Chesterfield, sang with regional champions, "Resolution," and also

competed internationally. Pat Hickey, tenor from St. Louis Harmony Chorus and Pat Krepps, bass from Indian Valley Chorus in Chicago, won six International medals ranging from fifth to second while singing with "Crosstown Celebration."

"Chicago Natural Gas" comes with strings, bass fiddle, banjo, mandolin and guitar. Their songs range from soft and sweet to high and hard, from two-beat to gospel, from unusual to comical.

Phil Swartz, bass plus string bass, a barbershopper since 1952 sang with "The Midnight Oilier" quartet.

Lynn Hauldren, baritone, also sings with "Chordiac Arrest" quartet who have been International Medalists twice.

Ken Edson, tenor, plays banjo, mandolin and guitar. He traveled for five years with Jethro Burns as a replacement for the original "Homer."

Ray Henders, lead has been a barbershopper since 1956. He also sings with "Old Kids On The Block" current International Senior Quartet Champions.

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Belleville planning Santa Claus parade

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Downtown Belleville Center is coordinating the annual parade, along with parade co-sponsors, the Belleville New Car Dealers. The parade will feature dignitaries, marching bands, Scout troops, pom-pom squads, floats, fire engines and of course, Santa Claus.

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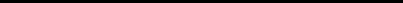
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